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A method of data transmission between an electromedical implant (1) having a first transmitter/receiver unit, in particular an implant for cardiological uses, and an associated external apparatus (2) having a second transmitter/receiver unit (6), in which data transmission begins with a triggering signal which is sent by the one transmitter/receiver unit to the other transmitter/receiver unit and which in normal operation of the implant (1) is sent in predeterminable first time intervals, wherein the triggering signal is always emitted by the first transmitter/receiver unit, and wherein at least the reception readiness of the first transmitter/receiver unit is maintained after emission of the triggering signal for a second time interval which is shorter than the first time interval.

Figure 1